

[Report No. 54.]

FEBRUARY 16, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. GORDON, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Barclay and Livingston, and Smith, Thurgar, & Co.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized
4 and directed to settle the claims of Barclay and Livingston, and
5 Smith, Thurgar, & Company, upon just and equitable principles,
6 for surcharged duties exacted of them under the tariff law of Au-
7 gust thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-two, on floor matting made
8 of flags, jute, or grass, and pay them such sum or sums of money
9 as may be found equitably due, out of any moneys in the treas-
10 ury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, The amount does
11 not exceed the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars.